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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER, GENEVA

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3

REF: STATE 22419

1. REFTEL ARRIVED OVER LONG AUSTRALIAN WEEKEND BUT WAS DISCUSSED TUESDAY WITH ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCGREGOR OF COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES.

2. MCGREGOR STATED THAT AUSTRALIA IS PURSUING APPROACH SIMILAR TO U.S. AUSTRALIA PUT FORWARD AT LAST EXPERTS' MEETING A DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PRODUCER CONSUMER FORUM, AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WERE TOLD TO SUPPORT PCF AT THIS MEETING. AUSTRALIA PERHAPS SEES LESS NEED FOR FURTHER STUDIES THAN U.S., AND MCGREGOR FORESEES THAT ADVANCING STUDIES AS A REASON FOR CREATION OF PCF COULD PRODUCE A REACTION FROM LDC'S, WHO MIGHT VIEW STUDIES CUM PCF AS A STALLING TACTIC. NEVERTHELESS, POSITIONS ARE BASICALLY IN HARMONY, AND MCGREGOR AGREED THAT STUDY PROPOSAL WITH SPECIFICS,

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AS SET FORTH REFTEL, WILL BE MORE PALATABLE THAN GENERALIZED APPROACH.

3. MCGREGOR DISCLOSED THAT AUSTRALIANS HAVE HEARD THAT MOST LDC'S EXCEPT PERU AND MEXICO, ARE PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH PCF, AND THAT INDONESIA'S SADLI IS REPORTEDLY TO TRY TO TURN PERU AND MEXICO AROUND. HE OBSERVED THAT PCF

WILL NOT COME OFF UNLESS PERU AND MEXICO CAN BE BROUGHT TO
SUPPORT IT, AND AUSTRALIA HAS CONCLUDED THIS IS SOMETHING
THAT MUST BE LEFT TO LDC'S.
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